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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS PINT SF  
SUBJECT: REFUGEE STUDENTS AND BPC LEADERSHIP PROBLEMS

REF: GABOROE 704

1. JOHANNESBURG SOURCE HAS OFFERED THEORY THAT MAY SHED SOME LIGHT ON CONFUSION OVER ARREST OF SIMON MOKOENA. SOURCE IS A BLACK NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO IS WELL KNOWN IN BOTH REFUGEE AND CERTAIN GOB CIRCLES.

2. HE STATES THE LEADERSHIP CRISIS AMONG SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS IS VERY CONVENIENT IN LIGHT OF EFFORTS BY BOTH ANC AND POSSIBLY BPC TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE AT EXPENSE OF NEARLY DEFUNCT SSRC (IN EXILE). APPARENTLY, GABORONE ANC LEADER VUTELA IS CLOSE FRIEND OF SECURITY POLICE CHIEF PILANE AND IN PAST HAS BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR TROUBLESOME (TO HIM) ELEMENTS BE DECLARED PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS. BPC LEADER NENGWEKHULU ALSO THOUGHT TO BE PART OF THIS COZY ARRANGEMENT, ALTHOUGH NOT POSITIVE.

3. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE BPC IN BOTSWANA IS  
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LIKE EVERY OTHER POLITICAL GROUP, TROUBLED BY RIVALRY AND, TO AN EXTENT, SUSPICION. NEW BPC LEADER NENGWEKHULU AND FORMER LEADER BUTHELEZI STILL RIVALS, ALTHOUGH NENGWEKHULU CLEARLY IN ASCENDENCY. DRAKE KOKA (ACCORDING TO GODDIP) IS GETTING TO LIKE THE LIFESTYLE OF EUROPE AND BECOMING ACCUSTOMED TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING THAN GENERALLY EXPERIENCED BY REFUGEES IN GABORONE.

4. ON STATUS OF HENRY MABOYE, WE HAVE NOTHING PRO OR CON  
ON WHETHER HE IS IN FACT, AGENT FOR SAP. HE IS NOT KNOWN  
TO CONTACTS QUERIED. FOR DON JOES, MATEU NONYANE IS  
APPARENTLY CLEAN BUT NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO HAS KNOWN HIM FOR  
TEN YEARS STATES IN HIS OPINION HE WAS NOT UNDER  
THREAT OF DETENTION AT TIME OF FLIGHT. ASSERTS THAT HE IS  
DEFINITELY NOT POLICE AGENT OF ANY KIND.

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